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TAGS: PGOV, GE  
SUBJECT: GDR MEDIA STOKES THE FIRES OF THE NEUTRON BOMB  
ISSUE

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1. IN RECENT WEEKS EAST GERMAN MEDIA HAVE INTENSIFIED  
THEIR CAMPAGIN AGAINST THE NEUTRON BOMB. PRESS REPORTS  
HAVE DWELT AT LENGTH ON VARIOUS PROTESTS AGAINST THE  
WEAPON IN OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE U.S., AND HAVE  
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GIVEN PROMINENT DISPLAY TO A NEW RASH OF PETITIONS  
AGAINST THE NEUTRON BOMB FROM VARIOUS GDR GROUPS  
INCLUDING SCIENTISTS, ARTISTS, ACADEMICIANS, ETC.  
NEUES DEUTSCHLAND HAS ALSO DEVOTED ABOUT ONE EDITORIAL  
A WEEK TO THE SUBJECT, DENOUNCING U.S. DEVELOPMENT OF  
THE NEUTRON WEAPON AS INHUMANE, INCONSISTENT WITH THE  
SPIRIT OF DETENTE AND HELSINKI, COUNTER TO THE NEED

FOR REDUCTIONS IN ARMAMENTS, AND A CYNICAL AND HYPOCRITICAL ACTION IN LIGHT OF U.S. STATEMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. THE TONE AND CONTENT OF RECENT GDR TREATMENT OF THIS SUBJECT ARE NOT MARKEDLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT EMPLOYED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS. HOWEVER, LEVEL AND FREQUENCY OF THE COVERAGE HAS INCREASED SOMEWHAT IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. WE ASSUME THAT PART OF THE REASON FOR THE MASSIVE INTEREST BEING SHOWN AGAIN IN THIS ISSUE IS THE UPCOMING SPECIAL UN SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. BOLEN

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